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REF (A) PEKING 0019; (B) PEKING 1577 (1974)

1. TENG HSIAO-PING'S REFERENCE IN PARA 5 REF A TO
US INQUIRIES ABOUT PURCHASING OIL MAY REFER TO TALKS
BY EDWIN KETCHUM AND MEL SEARLS OF EXXON IN LATE JULY
(REF B PARA 7). IN THAT CASE, HOWEVER, IT WAS
CLEAR THAT THE INITIATIVE CAME FROM THE CHINESE, WHERE-
AS TENG AND THE RECENT SPATE OF STORIES FROM JAPAN
IMPLY THAT US FIRMS WERE ACTIVELY SEEKING CHINESE
CRUDE, IF ONLY IN SMALL AMOUNTS.
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